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In re Application of :
Beehler, et al. : DECISION GRANTING
Application No. 10/691,918 : STATUS UNDER 37 CFR
Filed: October 23, 2003 : 1.47(a)
Docket No.: 8002AC-88 :
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR :
CONTROLLING A VEHICLE :
SECURITY SYSTEM :
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This decision is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed August 6, 2004.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.47 is **GRANTED**.

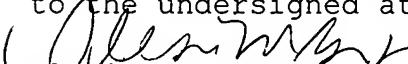
Petitioner has shown that inventor David Showalter either cannot be reached despite diligent effort or has refused to sign the declaration after having been presented with the application papers.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

After this decision is mailed, the above-identified application will be returned to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

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